

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1489 - HB 1545

January 26, 2018

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes records concerning low-level radioactive waste to be open for inspection by members of the public unless the records are confidential under federal law or regulation.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Tennessee Code Annotated § 11-1-102 provides that records within the Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) concerning radioactive materials regulated by the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (USNRC) or by a state under an agreement with the USNRC are confidential and not open to inspection by members of the public.
- The proposed legislation exempts records concerning low-level radioactive waste from the general provision that records pertaining to radioactive waste remain confidential.
- The proposed legislation will not significantly impact TDEC's operations.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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